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Little River News.

SEMI-WEEKLY

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First Cash Store in Town
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ASHDOWN, LITTLE RIVER COUNTY, ARKANSAS.

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CONDENSED STATEMENT OF

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS JUNE 30, 1916

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts.....	\$142,983.61
Overdrafts.....	NONE
Bonds Securities, etc.....	2,339.93
Banking House Furniture and Fixtures.....	9,900.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Banks.....	1,500.00
Cash and Exchange.....	33,122.47
Total.....	\$189,846.01

LIABILITIES

Capital.....	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus.....	25,000.00
Undivided Profits.....	3,606.21
Deposits.....	94,704.13
Rediscunts.....	26,535.67
Bills Payable.....	15,000.00
Total.....	\$189,846.01

First and Only National Bank in Little River County.

Oldest Bank in Little River County.

CIRCUIT COURT IS IN SESSION

Judge Cowling in Adjourned Term
Hears Many Pleas of Guilty—a
Grand Jury Empaneled.

Judge J. T. Cowling convened an adjourned term of the Little River circuit court in this city Monday for the purpose of disposing of unfinished business of the regular July term. Many of the cases were indicted by the last grand jury, but service could not be had at that time. A petit jury was empaneled consisting of the following men:

Jim Davis, F. H. Allen, Dan Cobb, R. L. Dawson, J. R. Smith, J. T. Sikes, W. H. Rogers, R. A. Davis, W. W. Bus, C. S. Cobb, Glen Gill, J. W. Keener, J. E. McCall, A. P. Brown, Willard Locke, J. A. Beck, J. F. Smith, R. L. Crawford, D. S. Cooper, I. H. Phillips, M. C. Johnson.

There were few jury trials, but a large number of pleas of guilty. Judge Cowling dismissed the petit jury Monday afternoon.

The cases disposed of are as follows:

John Alexander, grand larceny, jury trial, verdict not guilty.

Brown Cooper, drunkenness, plea of guilty, fined \$10.

M. Bradshaw, embezzlement, jury trial, verdict of not guilty.

Jerry Moore, gaming, dismissed by state.

Ed Wisam, gaming, plea of guilty, fined \$10.

Walter Gray and Will Adams, Sabbath breaking, dismissed.

Garfield Daniels, gaming, plea of guilty, fined \$10.

Nort Green, gaming, plea of guilty, fined \$10.

Geo. Jones, gaming, plea of guilty, fined \$10.

Will Ellis, gaming, plea of guilty, fined \$10.

Walter Gray, gaming, plea of guilty, fined \$10.

Will Ellis, drunkenness, dismissed by state.

Ben McClendon, gaming, plea of guilty, fined \$10.

Pad Johnson, gaming, plea of guilty, fined \$10.

Will Ellis, gaming, dismissed on payment of cost.

Ed Johnson, gaming, plea of guilty, fined \$10.

Geo. Jones and Ben McClendon, Sabbath breaking, dismissed.

Walter Gray, gaming, dismissed, two cases.

John Hennigan, gaming, plea of guilty, fined \$10.

Jim Marshall, gaming, plea of guilty, fined \$10.

Ben Spivey Jr., drunk on highway, forfeiture taken on bond.

Frank Jones and Garfield Daniels, grand larceny, jury trial, verdict not guilty.

James Marshall, gaming, plea of guilty, fined \$10.

Wash Moss and Ed Britt, gaming, plea of guilty as to Britt, fined \$10.

Roscoe Honnell, carrying weapon, plea of guilty, fined \$50.

Roscoe Honnell, violating liquor law, dismissed.

Dan Nolen, gaming, plea of guilty, fined \$10.

Henry Gorham, Sabbath breaking, plea of guilty, fined \$25.

Lee Gorham, gaming with minor, dismissed.

Henry Gorham, gaming with minor, plea of guilty, continued on good behavior.

Steve Crow, drunk at public gathering, to be dismissed at cost of defendant.

Brown Cooper, disturbing the peace, dismissed.

Winnie Crow, breach of the peace, plea of guilty, fined \$10.

Edgar Davis, assault and battery, plea of guilty, fined \$100.

Grand Jury at Work.

A Grand Jury was summoned and was empaneled Tuesday morning to investigate the following cases, and possibly any others that may be called to their attention: A. W. Nelson, colored, who last week killed Geo. Gibson; Nash Johnson, colored, who killed Lawyer Green; Ed Murphy, indicted for the murder of J. R. Murphy, inflicting injuries from which he died; Tom Dillard, colored, charged with assault with intent to murder.

The following is a list of the special grand jury: A. W. Barlow, J. H. Barkman, S. S. Hite, B. M. Price, J. H. Coggins, L. H. Simmons, J. F. Mills, G. C. Harris, W. G. Wilkerson, J. H. Furlow, J. E. Gill, Orus Leslie, J. R. Olive, J. N. Phillips, G. D. Gathright, J. R. Olive was selected as foreman.

Judge W. E. Kinsworth has been serving this week as deputy sheriff.

STOCK GROWERS TO MEET

Cattle Growers Will Meet at First National Bank Saturday.

The First National Bank of this city announces that the meeting of these interested in the cattle club will meet in the directors' room of the bank Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All interested should be on hand promptly. It is hoped to perfect the plans at this meeting.

H. G. Sanderson and family returned Saturday from Gilliam Springs, where they have been spending the summer.

GAIN OF 150,000 BALES IN STATE

United States Crop Report Shows Increased Production in Arkansas.
Decrease in Corn and Hay.

Little Rock, Sept. 9.—Arkansas this year will produce 150,000 bales of cotton more than last year, according to the September crop report of the United States Bureau of Crop Estimates released yesterday through the office of the Weather Bureau.

The figures are based on the estimate of August 25, when it was predicted 973,000 bales would be produced. The census figures show there were 816,002 bales produced in the state in 1915.

The report for all crops follows:

Corn—September 1 forecast, 43,500,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate) 62,100,000 bushels.

All Wheat—Preliminary estimate, 1,556,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate), 2,750,000 bushels.

Oats—September 1 forecast, 6,780,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate), 10,125,000 bushels.

Potatoes—September 1 forecast, 1,700,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate), 2,520,000 bushels.

Sweet potatoes—September 1 forecast, 3,260,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate), 3,500,000 bushels.

Hay—Preliminary estimate, 429,000 tons; production last year (final estimate), 560,000 tons.

Peaches—Estimated production 1916 2,520,000 bushels; estimated production 1915, 5,940,000 bushels.

Cotton—August 25 forecast, 973,000 bales; production last year (census), 816,002 bales.

The first price given is the average on September 1 this year, and the second, the average on September 1 last year:

Arkansas: Wheat 125, and 101 cents per bushel. Corn, 92 and 85. Oats, \$11.50 and \$11.80 per ton. Cotton 144.

SCHOOL OPENED MONDAY.

Enrollment Said to be Larger Than Any Former Opening.

The Ashdown public schools opened Monday. A large number of patrons attended the opening in the auditorium, which was filled. While we have not received the number enrolled the first day, it is said to be the largest enrollment for the opening in this history of the school.

The teaching force in the Ashdown school is as follows:

D. P. Holmes, superintendent; I. W. Holmes, principal; Miss Oran Davis, high school department; Miss Mary Draper and Miss Lucy Furlow, grammar grades; Mrs. Mary Morgan, third and fourth; Mrs. Grover Cobb, second and third; Miss Inez Bullington, primary.

BANK WILL BUILD ANNEX

First National Will Extend Building Adding Offices in Rear.

The First National Bank is preparing to extend their present building to the rear of the lot. It is as yet undecided as to whether they intend even with the rear of the Russell building or further. The plans are being drawn by Witt & Seibert of Texarkana. There will be a meeting of the directors Wednesday to make final plans. There will be large directors' room and some office rooms in the new part of the building.

OIL MILL HAS STARTED

Began Operation Monday, Long Season Seems in Sight

The United Oil Mills' plant in this city started the season Monday morning. The outlook is that this will be a much better season than last year. At least half as many seed as crushed all last season are now in the seed houses. The territory from which the mill drew its seed last year was largely flooded. They will go 8 months or longer this season.

DELEGATES WERE NAMED.

Judge Jones Appoints Delegates to International Irrigation Congress.

Judge Lon T. Jones Monday appointed delegates to the International Irrigation Congress at El Paso, Texas. The Congress will convene October 18 to 18. The great \$10,000,000 Elephant Butte Dam is to be dedicated on October the 14th by President Wilson at the same place.

The following were appointed:

D. A. Cook, and Thos. Dollarhide, Foreman; H. L. Toland, Ashdown; R. T. Sessions, Winthrop; J. T. Sikes, Allene.

TRUCK GROWERS TO MEET

Will Meet in Mayor's Office Friday Afternoon at 2:30.

The Ashdown truck growers will hold a meeting next Friday afternoon in the mayor's office. The meeting will be held at 2:30 o'clock, and every one interested is expected to be present.



"Good As Old Wheat"

THAT IS THE way one man spoke about his Certificates of Deposit with this bank.

Safe always and carry the added convenience of being negotiable by endorsement. And they bear 4 per cent interest from date of deposit.

Keep your surplus funds earning interest by depositing with this bank in form of CERTIFICATES.

ARKANSAS STATE BANK

Ashdown,

Arkansas

MONEY TO LEND ASHDOWN PROPERTY OWNERS

SINCE THE first day of March, 1916, we have loaned more than \$15,000.00, to the property owners in Ashdown. We are carefully building up a reputation for fair and square dealing and our business is growing. We are now lending 60 per cent and sometimes 75 per cent of a fair valuation of the property. Our monthly payment is smaller and our rate of interest is lower. It will pay you to see me before placing your loan elsewhere.

"YOU GET ALL YOU BORROW."

CLYDE H. PHILLIPS

Office in Sanderson Building.

Reference: Arkansas State Bank; First National Bank.

We are Preparing For You

Our Fall stock of Dry Goods, Shoes, Clothing and Ladies Ready to Wear continue to arrive daily.

Within the next few days we will be showing the most complete line ever shown in the city of Ashdown.

Our merchandise is of standard quality and our prices are reasonable. We invite inspection.

Rosenzweig's

—LEADER IN STYLE—

GOVERNMENT BUYS ROAD

Manila Railroad Has Been Facing a Receivership.

Manila, Sept. 8.—The sale for \$4,000,000 of the Manila railroad to the Philippine government was ratified today. The railroad was said to be facing a probable receivership.

ORDERED FROM PANAMA

Alleged British Indian Revolutionist Refused to Leave Country.

Panama, Sept. 10.—The Panama government has ordered P. Priam, said to be a British Indian revolutionary propagandist, to leave the country. He refused to go, and has engaged lawyers to fight the case. The British minister is investigating.



Does the Devil Rule the World?

Many of the nation's leaders think that Humanity is in the Grip of Evil—that the world is hell-bent.

John Burton, ten times a millionaire, is trying to solve this problem. His adventures, in a series of thrilling and romantic pictures, will be shown at this theater.

This master production of Pathe features

Jackie Saunders

The Maude Adams of the Screen, and

Roland Bottomley

The tricks of unscrupulous speculators are exposed in "The Looters," the next episode of "The Grip of Evil."

Don't fail to see these wonderful Pathe pictures at

Beginnig October 6th at the ROYAL Theatre

TEXARKANA TO HAVE FAIR

Live Stock and Agricultural Fair Will Be Held at Texarkana This Fall.

Texarkana, Sept. 8.—The Texarkana Board of Trade yesterday decided to have an agricultural fair and live stock exhibit here this fall. Preliminary steps for the organization of a fair association were taken by the appointment of committees by President McCartney. Shares will be placed at \$25 each, and it is believed there will be no difficulty in raising the money needed.

WILL GO TO BUFFALO

Tom Toland Fully Recovered to Go To East Company.

Tom Toland returned home Monday from Warren, where he worked out during the latter part of the summer as catcher for the team in the Southeast Arkansas League. He was with Waco in the Texas league, but received a broken hand in an exhibition game before the season opened, and it was late in the season before he was in condition. He wound up the season in good shape and has signed a contract with Buffalo, New York, in the International for next season. This is a class AA league, a class higher than the southern.

COW FOR SALE with or without the calf.—Mrs. S. L. Jones. 83-11

WARNS NEGROES OF LIQUOR

Bishop Connor Says Negroes are Tools in Bootlegging Business.

Brinkley, Sept. 10.—"Fool negroes ought to stop being used as tools in the bootlegging business," Bishop Connor said in an address here today before the A. M. E. Sunday School convention. "Nine times out of ten the negro gets caught, is sent to the penitentiary, and the white man goes free. If white men want bootlegging let them do it themselves. Lynching and all crimes will be lessened in proportion as we get rid of the curse of the liquor traffic."

WILL HOLD ANNUAL FAIR

Farmers Near Winthrop to Open Community Fair This Week.

The enterprising farmers at Jones' School House, a few miles south of Winthrop will hold their annual community fair and educational rally this week, beginning Friday and continuing until Saturday night. They are offering prizes for agricultural and school exhibits. A large number of people from all parts of the county are expected to attend the fair.

LOCAL COTTON MARKET.

Short cotton, 14.50 to 14.75. Seed, \$40 per ton. Both cotton and seed markets are stronger this week than the close last week.